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December 18, 1997

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, NW, Room 222  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Ex Parte  
CC Dkt. No. 97-231 Applications by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and  
BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. for Provisioning of In-Region, interLATA  
Service in Louisiana.

Dear Ms. Roman Salas:

On Wednesday December 17, 1997, Jay Bradbury, Ken McNeely and I of AT&T met with Linda Kinney, David Kirschner, and Douglas Galbi of the Common Carrier Bureau's Policy and Program Planning Division. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the operational support system issues raised in AT&T Comments in the aforementioned proceedings. Attached is the presentation summary which AT&T used during the meeting.

Two copies of this Notice are being submitted on the following business day to the secretary of the FCC in accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Quinn, Jr.".

Attachments

cc: L. Kinney  
D. Kirschner  
D. Galbi

Handwritten initials "OJZ" in black ink.

# Happenings - BellSouth OSS Interfaces September 30 Thru November 6, 1997

# Changes made to BellSouth Systems From September 30 to November 6 LENS

## Pre-Ordering

- Credit Information (FL)
- QuickServe and Connect Through Indicators
- Use of Miscellaneous Account and Circuit Number for CSRs
- Alphabetical Listing of Services/Features

## Ordering

- “PON not found” Situation Corrected
- Ability to View All Order Status Codes
- Selection of Some Groupings of Services and Features
- Due Date Algorithm for Suspend/Restore/Deny Orders

New Users Guide Provided, Dated 9/20/97, Cover Letter Dated 10/6/97,  
Added to WEB Page on or About 10/13/97

October 30 & 31 CLEC Forum in Atlanta. BellSouth provided a list of  
future enhancements without committed implementation dates.

## Changes made to BellSouth Systems From September 30 to November 6

### EDI, EDI-PC and LEO/LESOG

- Edits Applied to Addresses On “Switch as Is” and “Switch with Change” Orders Relaxed Using a “Matching” Process. BellSouth Manually Corrects Orders Which Pass the Matching.
- Firm Order Confirmations to Include Actual TN Installed if Changed
- Loop, Port, INP and Loop with INP Orders Added to List of “Mechanically Generated” Order Types (No CLEC Order For One of These Has Ever Been Successfully Passed Via LENS, EDI or EDI-PC.)
- BellSouth’s Incorrect Coding Which Causes All “Switch as Is” and Switch with Change” Orders to Fall Out For Manual Processing of the “N” Order Remains Uncorrected.

## EDI, EDI-PC and LEO/LESOG

### Continued

#### BellSouth CLEC Forum - October 30 & 31, 1997

- “Reject” Proposal
  - Fatal Errors - Interim 12/9/97 for 162 Errors (Using 860 Transactions)
  - Fatal Errors - Long Term 3/16/98 for 239 Errors (Using 850 Transactions)
  - Clarifications (Non-Fatal Errors) - Interim Continue to Fax
  - Clarifications - Long Term BellSouth LCSC Personnel Manually Select a Clarification Message Which is Then Transmitted Electronically to CLEC s
- TCIF Version 7 Proposal
  - Production on 3/16/98

## Billing (9/30 - 11/6)

No Corrections to the Deficiencies Associated With the Daily Usage File, Customer Records Information System, or Carrier Access Billing System Occurred During this Interval.